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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish  
to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

- (1) U.S. 5,643,676, Dobashi Akihiko, et al., July 1, 1997
- (2) U.S. 4,404,056, Kakehi Masanori, et al., Sept. 13, 1983

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form

PTO-1449.

The relevance of the listed references is as follows. Each of the references was cited in the Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of this Search Report is also enclosed. For the Examiner's information, the designation "A" means "technological background".

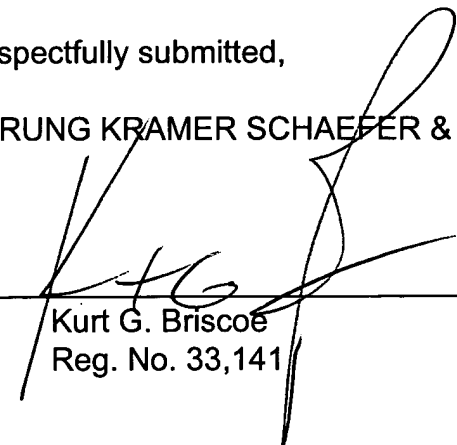
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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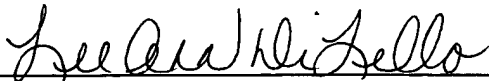
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